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Perimeter Intrusion Detection System at Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the airports in the country including Delhi and Chennai are installed with Perimeter Intrusion Detection System so as to detect and let off an alarm in the event of intrusion by unauthorised persons, vehicles and animals etc., if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the system gives off a large percentage of false alarms as well, if so, the details thereof;

c) whether the Ministry would replace the present system with a more reliable one in view of large percentage of false alarms given by the existing system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security(BCAS), the regulatory authority for civil aviation security in the country, have reported that "Perimeter Intrusion Detection System (PIDS)" is installed at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi and Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad. PIDS is not installed at Chennai Airport. PIDS sets off an alarm if a person, animal, vehicle or unauthorized person etc. apply pressure on Taut wire installed over the perimeter wall.

(b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): Do not arise in view of reply to part (b) above.